

ROCKY'S VILLAGE



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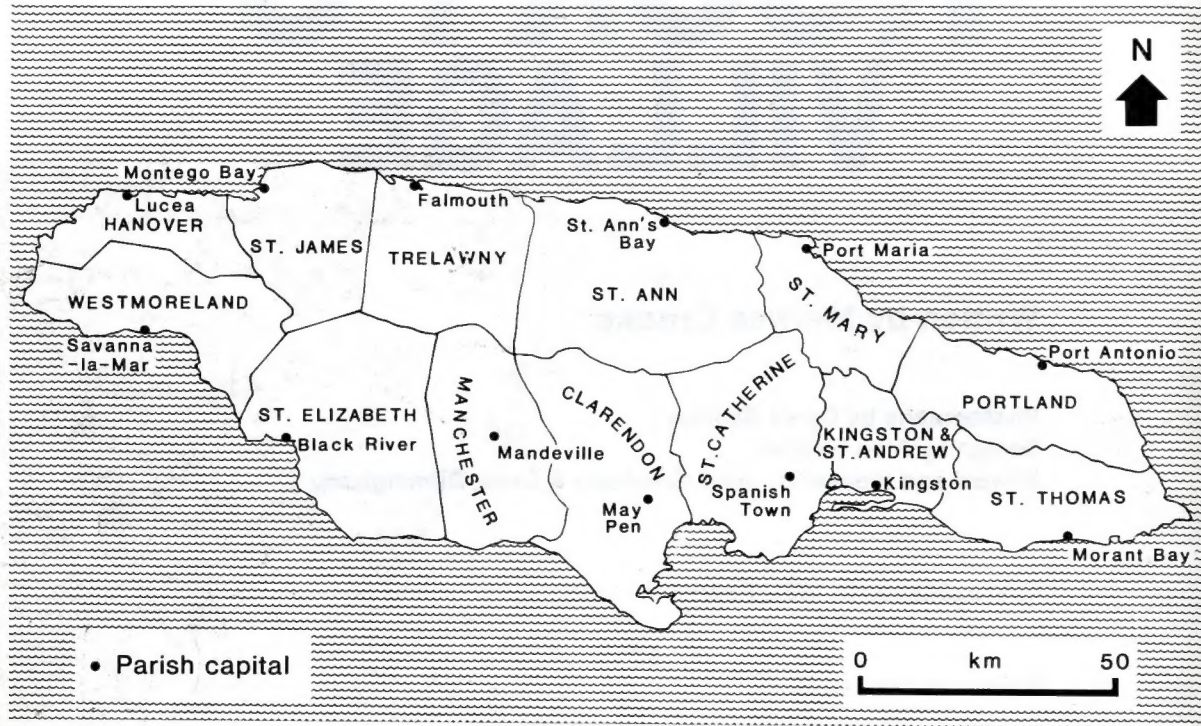
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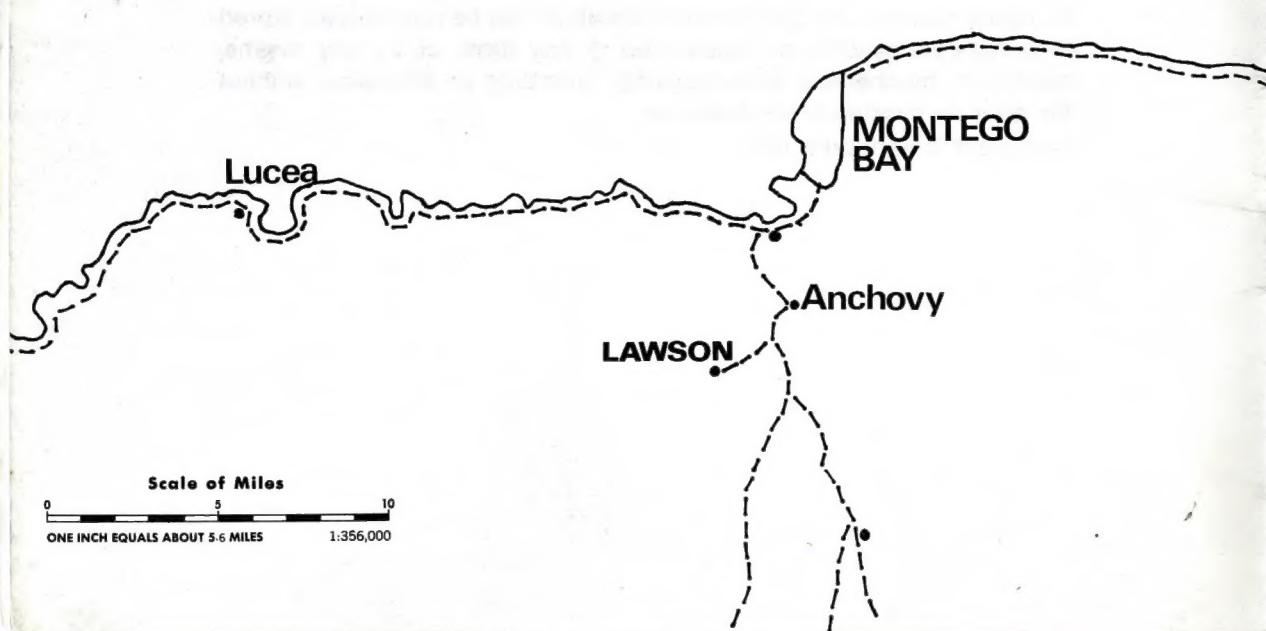
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This is a map of Jamaica.



Rocky lives in Lawson.

Rocky would like us to meet some of the people from his village.



This is Primrose.

Primrose is seven years old.

She is eating a mango.

Primrose goes to school in Lawson.





This is the school.

The children are
playing in the
playground.

They are playing
'Brown girl in the ring.'

Many of the children
in this village
go to this school.

These boys are fishing.

After school some children like
to go fishing.

They go fishing down by the sea.



This is Selwyn.

He is Rocky's friend.

Selwyn is a woodcarver.

He owns a cow.

He likes looking after his cow.





This is Reedy and his wife.

His wife's name is Joan.

Joan and Reedy are Rocky's next door neighbours.

Reedy is a farmer.

These are Reedy's children.

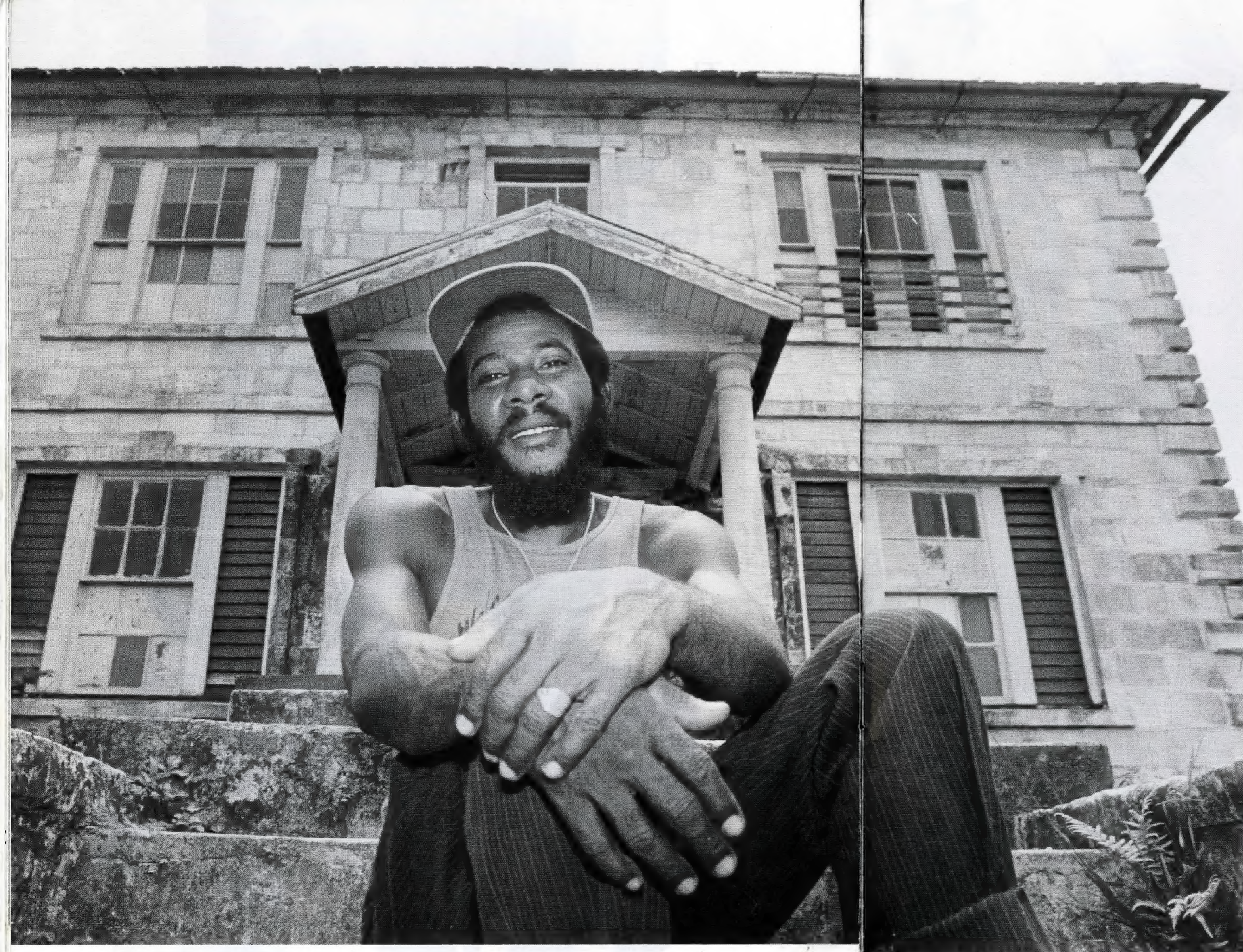
Their names are Delroy, Sharon and Rupert.

They have a puppy.

The puppy's name is Daisy.

Delroy and Sharon go to school in the village.





This is the Great House.

Rocky is sitting in
front of the Great
House.

A Great House is
where the slave
owners lived.

The house is empty
now.

No one has lived
there for many years.

Rocky hopes the house
will become a museum.

These are Rocky's grandparents,
Millicent and John.

Grandmother Millicent has lived in
Lawson all her life.

Many of Rocky's family live in
Lawson.

Millicent worked in the Great
House when she was a young girl.





This is Miss Cherry.

Miss Cherry owns the village shop.

The shop is called
'Little This and Little That.'

The shop sells drinks, sweets,
cakes and fruit.





This is Rocky's brother Errol and his sisters, Sharleen and Sandra.

Now it is time to leave Rocky's village.

Rocky hopes you will come back to meet some more people another time.



EXERCISES

1. Look at the map of Jamaica on page 2.

(a) In which Parish would you find Lawson?

(b) Jamaica is divided up into Parishes.
How many Parishes are there? (Write them in your work book).

(c) How far is Lawson from Montego Bay?

2. Why is the shop called 'Little this and Little that'?

3. Write these sentences in your work book filling in the missing words.

(a) Rocky lives in _____ .

(b) Primrose is _____ years old.

(c) Some children go _____ by the sea.

(d) Selwyn is Rocky's _____ .

(e) Reedy's wife's name is _____ .

(f) Rocky hopes the Great House will become a _____ .

(g) John and Millicent are Rocky's _____.

(h) _____ owns the village shop.

4. Make sentences with these words.

Lawson farmer

mango puppy

school museum

cow sweets

woodcarver

ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

Aa	are after another
Bb	brown boys by become brother back
Cc	children cow Cherry called cakes come
Dd	down door Delroy Daisy drinks
Ee	eating empty Errol
Ff	from finishing friend farmer family fruit
Gg	goes girl go great grandparents girl
Hh	his hopes
Ii	is in
Jj	Jamaica Joan John
Kk	
Ll	lives Lawson like life little leave
Mm	map meet mangoes many museum Millicent Miss meet more
Nn	name next neighbours now
Oo	of old owns owner
Pp	people Primrose playing playground puppy
Qq	
Rr	Rocky ring Reedy Rupert
Ss	sisters Sharleen Sandra some seven she school sea Selwyn Sharon sitting slave shop sells sweets
Tt	this to they these that time
Uu	us
Vv	village
Ww	would woodcarver wife where worked will
Xx	
Yy	years young you
Zz	

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